Statement—*contd.*

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	1993-94	1994-95 (upto 30-11-94)
10	Karnataka	10.10	12.75
11	Kerala	12.60	11.10
12	Madhya Pradesh	24.60	20.09
13	Maharashtra	131.10	9.78
14	Manipur	—	13.83
15	Meghalaya	0.75	0.50
16	Mizoram	0.15	0.65
17	Nagaland	82.61	36.79
18	Orissa	12.50	11.50
19	Punjab	26.92	36 47
20	Rajasthan	35.18	14.19
21	Sikkim	3.50	—
22	Tamil Nadu	32.10	26.75
23	Tripura	0.75	0.75
24	Uttar Pradesh (Plains) Uttar Pradesh (Hills)	105.90	7.07
25	West Bengal	23.02	1.43
26	Andaman & Nicobar	0.50	—
27	Chandigarh	0.10	—
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.10	0.10
29	Delhi	39.78	1.60
30	Daman & Diu	0.10	0.50
31	Lakshadweep	0.10	0.10
32	Pondicherry	0.28	—

NOTE : Funds released to the States during 1994-95 also includes the funds released to Agro/Hort. Corporation Coop. Societies & Corporate Sector in concerning to that State.

Crops Insurance Scheme

1529. SHRI JOYANTA ROY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are going to bring all the cultivations of the country and the crops produced by them under Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, whether Government have decided to extend the Insurance facilities towards non-germination of seeds, attack of pests and diseases caused by factores other than natural calamities; and

(c) whether Government are going to assume a village as a 'unit' instead of a block in respect of extending benefits of the scheme to the villagers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Bringing larger number of crops under the perview of Crop Insurance Scheme is under the consideration of Government of India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The selection of unit area under the scheme depends upon the ability of the State Government to conduct the requisited number of crop cutting experiments in each unit area for each crop covered under the scheme. Subject to this the decision regarding unit area is left to the State Government.

Stock of foodgrains in Central Pool

1530. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the foodgrain buffer-stock position in the Central Pool as on 31st October, 1994;

(b) whether Government propose to enhance the buffer-stock of foodgrains; and

(c) if so, the steps taken thereon ?